

ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2010-0197 600 W. 13th Street Rezoning **P. C. DATE:** 02-08-2011

ADDRESS: 600 W. 13th Street

AREA: 0.1274 acres

APPLICANT/AGENT: The William B. & Celia G. Mange Company, L.L.C. (William B. Mange)

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA: Downtown

CAPITOL VIEW: Yes

T.I.A.: No

HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: No

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

ZONING FROM: GO – General Office

ZONING TO: DMU – Downtown Mixed Use

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends DMU-CO, Downtown Mixed Use, Conditional Overlay. The Conditional Overlay will include the following:

- A. The maximum height of a building or structure is 60 feet from ground level.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

The motion to approve staff's recommendation for DMU-CO district zoning with added conditional overlay to prohibit: Outdoor entertainment, pawnshops, bail bond services, cocktail lounge and liquor sales; was approved on the consent agenda by Commissioner Dave Anderson's motion, Commissioner Alfonso Hernandez second the motion on a vote of 8-0-1; Commissioner Kathyne Tovo abstained.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The Downtown Mixed Use (DMU) district is the designation for a use located on the periphery of an area that has a CBD designation. A DMU district designation may be applied to a development that includes any combination of office retail, commercial, and residential uses and that is compatible with the downtown area. A DMU district use with an intermediate density may be used as a transition between the downtown area and surrounding districts. A DMU district is suitable for an area to which the central business district may expand. The subject tract is located in and amongst various zoning districts, including DMU, GO, CBD and LO. The most recent surrounding case histories were requests to the DMU zoning district.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties.

Granting DMU zoning would be in keeping with other similarly situated properties in the area that have recently received DMU zoning as well.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES
SITE	GO	Office Building
NORTH	GO	Office Building
SOUTH	GO	Office Building
EAST	GO	Office Building
WEST	GO	Office Building

CASE HISTORIES:

CASE NUMBER	REQUEST	PLANNING COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-06-0158	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 5-0]
C14-06-0187	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 8-0]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 5-1]
C14-07-0223	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]
C14-1996-0029	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]
C14-2008-0047	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 9-0]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]
C14-2004-0210	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 8-1]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]
C14-2005-0049	From GO to DMU	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]	Approved DMU-CO [Vote: 7-0]

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION:

- Homeless Neighborhood Assn.
- Downtown Austin Neighborhood Coalition
- Pecan Street Owner's Association
- Downtown Austin Alliance
- Austin Warehouse District Association
- Old Pecan Street Association
- Sentral Plus East Austin Koalition
- Austin Neighborhood Council
- Downtown Austin Neighborhood Association

SCHOOLS:

Matthews Elementary School
O' Henry Middle School
Austin High School

ENVIRONMENTAL:

1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Shoal Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Desired Development Zone.
2. Impervious cover is not limited in this watershed class; therefore the zoning district impervious cover limits will apply.
3. This site is required to provide on-site structural water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 5,000 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and detention for the two-year storm. At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any pre-existing approvals which would preempt current water quality or Code requirements.
4. According to flood plain maps, there is no flood plain within the project area.
5. At this time, site-specific information is unavailable regarding existing trees and other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.
6. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

SITE PLAN:

- SP 1 Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.
- SP 2. This site is located within the Enfield Road Capitol View Corridor. An application for a Capitol View Corridor Height Determination must be submitted to Intake and an application fee paid. For more information, contact the Development Assistance Center at 974-6370.

TRANSPORTATION:

TR1: Existing Street Characteristics:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Daily Traffic
Nueces Street	80'	40'	Collector	3365 (COA, 01/27/10)
West 13 th Street	80'	40'	Collector	574 (COA, 06/08/06)

TR2: No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.

TR3: A traffic impact analysis was not required for this case because the traffic generated by the proposed zoning does not exceed the threshold of 2,000 vehicle trips per day [LDC, 25-6-113].

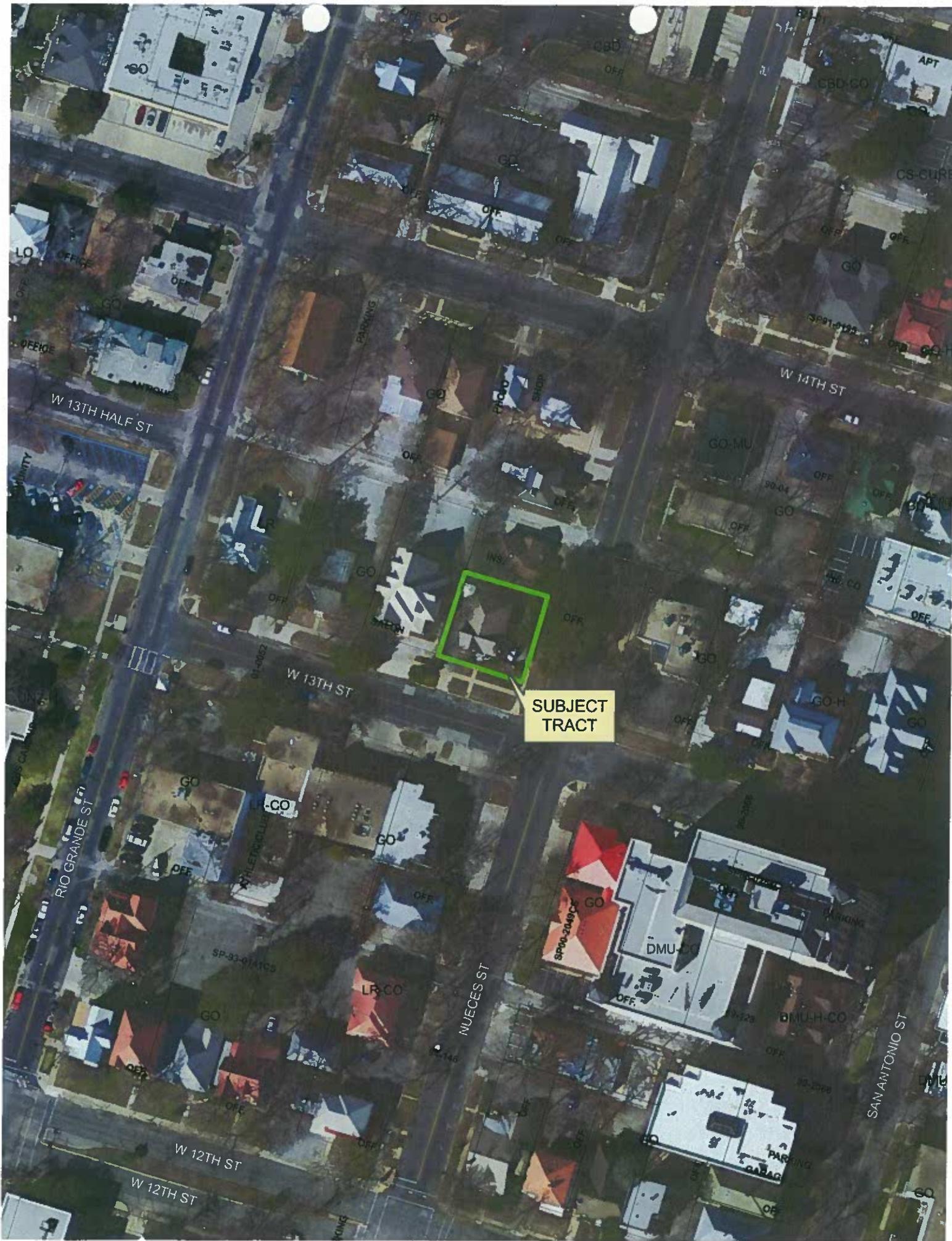
TR4: There are existing sidewalks along Nueces Street and West 13th Street.

TR5: According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, bicycle facilities are existing and/or recommended along the adjoining streets as follows:

Street Name	Existing Bicycle Facilities	Recommended Bicycle Facilities
Nueces Street	Shared Lane	Bike Boulevard
West 13 th Street	None	None

TR6: Capital Metro bus service is available along Rio Grande Street (route no. 3), and West 13th Street (route no. 1L, 1M, 5, 19, 103, & 110, 481).

CITY COUNCIL DATE: March 10th, 2011**ACTION:****ORDINANCE READINGS:** 1ST 2ND 3RD**ORDINANCE NUMBER:****CASE MANAGER:** Clark Patterson
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February 7, 2011

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RE: C14-2010-0197; 600 West 13th Street

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Board of Directors of the Original Austin Neighborhood Association (OANA), within whose defined borders the above referenced rezoning request lies, supports the requested rezoning from GO to DMU-CO with the following conditions:

- 1) The maximum height of the building or structure is no great than 60 feet; and,
- 2) Prohibited Uses of the property are pawn shop, bail bond services, cocktail lounge, and liquor/package sales. In addition, the use of the property for outdoor entertainment and/or amplified music is prohibited.

The neighborhood association is very pleased to have worked with the applicant on this matter, and subject to the above mutually acceptable Conditions, we ask that the Planning Commission and the City Council accept applicant's request to rezone the property.

Sincerely,

Ted Siff
President

Albert Stowell
Treasurer & Planning & Zoning Chair

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